

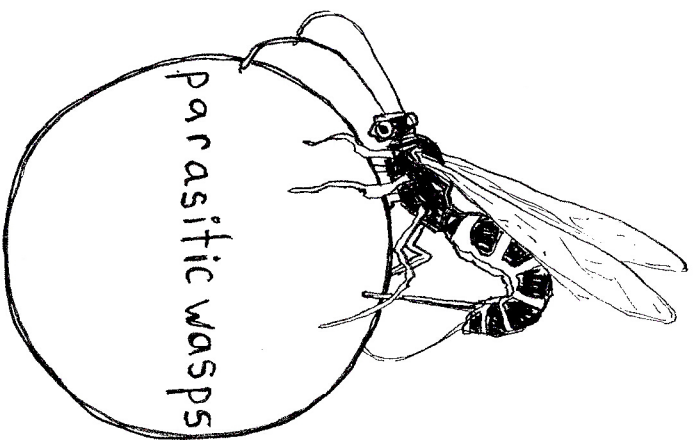
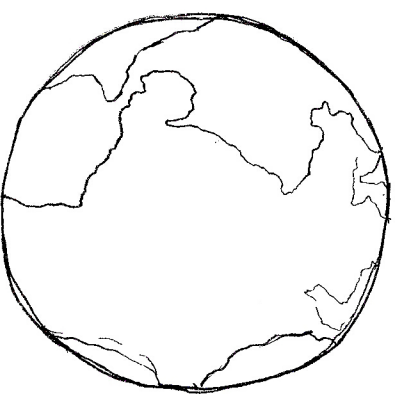
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ENDOPARASITIDS:

larvae that feed inside the host

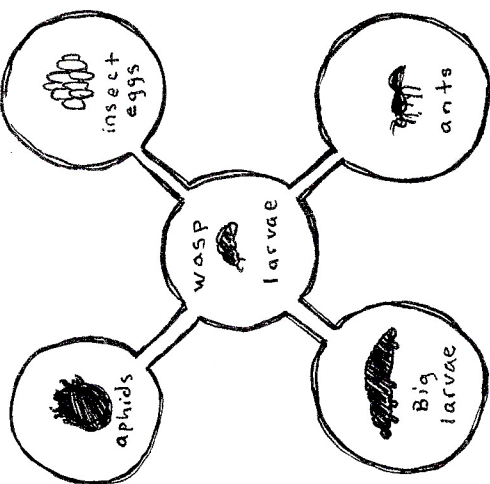


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larvae that feed outside the host

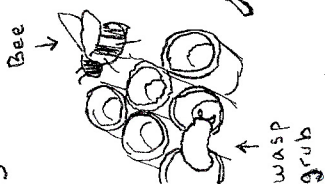
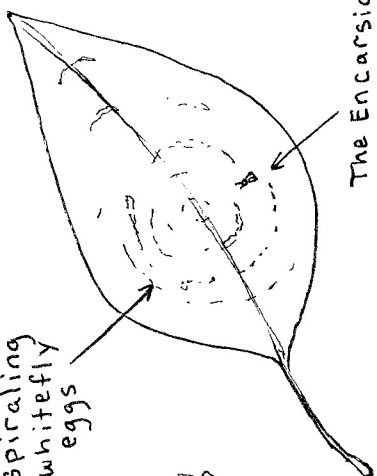


parasitoid larvae usually feed on a single host, a variety of hosts are targeted by different species....



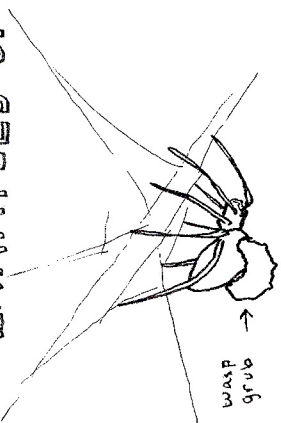
EXAMPLES OF PARASITIC WASPS

The Encarsia wasp was introduced to Australia to control the spiraling Whitefly population



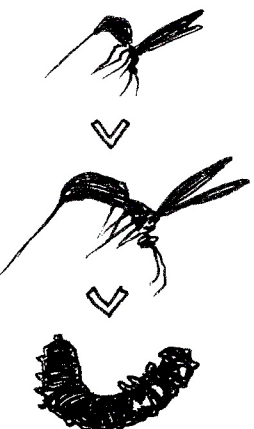
a wasp grubs sucks all the fluids out of an unsuspecting orchard spider.

some wasp eggs are placed in bee nests, when they hatch they eat the bee grubs.



most parasitic wasps are beneficial and kill other insect pests, but some are harmful because they parasitize the beneficial parasites this is called....

HYPERPARASITISM



PARASITIC WASPS are not actually parasites (lives off of the host but doesn't kill it) they are parasitoids (live off of the host and nearly always die)